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Applicants	Ronny Knepple, <i>et al.</i>
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**Response to the Official Action of April 17, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on April 17, 2003, Applicants herewith present Amendments thereto and request reconsideration thereof. Please amend the Specification, Claims and Drawings as detailed below.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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